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Frederick County Advanced Technical Rescue Team Conducts Training at Farmers Cooperative Association

(Frederick November 10, 2021) – The Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue’s Technical Rescue Team is spending three days conducting high angle and confined space rescue training at a local staple to the Frederick community. The Farmers Cooperative Association located on E. South Street in the heart of Frederick County has opened its gates so that 34 of our Special Operations Technical Rescue Team members can participate in live, hands on training. Yesterday’s evolution involved 14 Technical Rescue Team members performing the rescue of someone (mannequin) submerged inside a grain bin.

“These unique emergency incidents pose several significant hazards that often require additional certifications and training. Being afforded the opportunity to deploy this training as a team in a real world environment is extremely beneficial,” Special Operations Battalion Chief, Lenne Stolberg. “The realistic and challenging training developed by our instructors combined with a perfect location and an already technically proficient team greatly enhances the Division’s response capabilities. “

Yesterday kicked off the first of three days ATR members will be at the facility training with the remaining two days to be held next week.

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Photos of the incident can be found on Facebook and Twitter @FCDFRS

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